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1. On 1 October 1952, two fishing fleets, one in Rostock and the other in Sassnitz, were pooled into one Fischkombinat der DDR (Fishing Combine of the German Democratic Republic). The Rostock fishing fleet consisted of 35 drifters and 3 trawlers; the Sassnitz fishing fleet numbered about 250 fishing smacks.
2. The East German fishing fleet was extremely short of personnel. Fishing vessels were frequently delayed for several days in port because of incomplete crews.

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